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Deaths

TURNER'S GULF
FUNERAL SERVICE
1809 E. Telephone Rd.
Pascagoula

GRAY

Wilbert Earl Gray, 29, of 5013 King James Drive, Pascagoula, died Thursday, April 12, 1984, at Singing River Hospital. Mr. Gray was born Oct. 4, 1954, in Waynesboro, Miss., and had been a resident of the Pas-Point area for the past 11 years. He was a member of the Restoration Revival Church of God in Christ in Moss Point.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Doris Jean Gray, Pascagoula; two sons, Wilbert Earl Gray Jr., Pascagoula, and Kim McDonald, Waynesboro; two daughters, Miss Latasha Coleman and Miss Shekina Coleman, both of Pascagoula; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Gray of Waynesboro; maternal grandfather, Willie Gamblin, Waynesboro; three brothers, Luther Gray, Moss Point, and Robert Allen Gray and James Gray, both of Waynesboro; three sisters, Mrs. Catherine Montgomery, Virginia Beach, Va., and Misses Edna Louise Gray and Kaytonya Gray, both of Waynesboro; a host of other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be held from 7 to 9 tonight, April 15, 1984, at Turner's Gulf Funeral Service in Pascagoula. Funeral service will be conducted Monday, April 16, at Mt. Carmel Methodist Church in Waynesboro, with Elder James Moffett officiating. Interment will be in Waynesboro Cemetery.

Turner's Gulf Funeral Service in charge of arrangements.

O'BRYANT-O'KEEFE

Gautier, Mrs. Eleanor Geist, Lincoln, Neb., and Mrs. Delores Tregle, Pascagoula; 10 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday, April 16, at O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Pascagoula, where funeral services will be conducted from the chapel at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 17. Dr. Clark McMurray will officiate.

Interment will be in Machpelah Cemetery with Masonic rites at graveside.

EASTER

Woodie Loche Easter, 86, 3202 Cleveland Ave., Pascagoula, died Friday, April 13, 1984, at Singing River Hospital. Mr. Easter was born Aug. 22, 1897, in Prairie, Miss., and had been a resident of Pascagoula since 1942. He was a retired carpenter and member of Eastlawn United Methodist Church and Pascagoula Carpenters Local No. 569. Mr. Easter was preceded in death by his wife, Ludie Easter, on Aug. 11, 1977.

Survivors are two sons, Woody H. Easter, Jackson, Tenn., and Thomas G. Easter, Pascagoula; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Saturday night, April 14, at O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home from 6-9 p.m.

Funeral service will be today, April 15, at 3 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. James E. Herndon officiating.

Interment will be in Jackson County Memorial Park.

HOLDER-WELLS
FUNERAL HOME, INC.
475-2112
4007 Main St., Moss Point

LAWLER

Patrick Bert Lawler Sr., 67, 4513 4th St., Moss Point, died Friday, April 13, 1984. Born April 15, 1916, in Herrin, Ill., Mr. Lawler was retired owner of a convenience store. He was a member of Bethel Assembly of God Church, Pascagoula, Masonic Lodge 419, was a Scottish Rite Mason, and a member of Hamasa Shrine Temple.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs.

Colom of Columbus as an organization man, won about 175 of the 250 votes cast by the delegates. Then, at the urging of one of the delegates, the vote for Barbour was made unanimous.

Once that election was over, the convention took on a more businesslike tone, with almost all items adopted quickly in the same form as they were proposed. And although balloons bearing the names of President Reagan and George Bush were tied to the backs of aisle seats and one woman was holding a foam rubber image of Reagan atop a long pole, delegates did little celebrating.

Even the list of national convention delegate choices compiled by the nominating committee was unanimously endorsed without a hitch. Included on that list were Ebbie Spivey, who ran without opposition for re-election as party chairman; U.S. Sen. Thad Cochran, who is running for re-election; and U.S. Rep. Trent Lott.

Contest renders phones useless

Thousands of callers responding to a contest sponsored by a Biloxi radio station rendered phones from Bay St. Louis to Moss Point useless for several minutes Thursday afternoon.

Station WQID-FM gave away $1,000 to the first caller who telephoned the station after the Beatle's song, "Hey Jude" was played in its entirety shortly after 5 p.m.

So many listeners responded to the contest that several people along the Gulf Coast could not get a dial tone or connection during and after the contest, said a spokesman with the telephone company.

Police departments reported only a few calls on the 911 emergency number were received at the department.

South Central Bell District Manager Don Roberts said although phone company officials knew in advance that the song would be played just after 5 p.m., there was nothing that could be done to avoid the overload on the phone system.

Roberts said, "No network is designed to handle the type of mass calling generated by a promotion such as this."

Pas youth injured when hit by car

Gulf National Life Ins.
Roy T. O'Bryant, Pres.

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EASTER

Mrs. Ludie Mae Bishop Easter, 79, 1311 Polk Ave., Pascagoula, died this morning, Aug. 11, 1977, at Singing River Hospital. Mrs. Easter was a native of Greenwood Springs, Miss., and had been a resident of Pascagoula for 36 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Easter was a former resident of Aberdeen.

Survivors are her husband, Woodie L. Easter, Pascagoula; three sons, Woodie Howard Easter, Jackson, Tenn., Thomas Grady Easter, Pascagoula, and B. ren Clayton Easter, Gautier; two brothers, Bert Stone and Emerson Stone, both of Prairie, Miss.; one sister, Miss Ruby Stone, Prairie, Miss. nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call tonight, Aug. 11, at O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home from 6-9 p.m. Services will be Friday, Aug. 12, at 2:30 p.m. from the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Clark W. McMurray officiating. Interment will be in Jackson County Memorial Park Cemetery.

Arrangements by O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home.

ROBINSON'S FRIENDLY FUNERAL HOME
Lucedale — Moss Point
Fred Robinson Jr., Mortician

FRY

Eugene Fry, 74, 4624 Vaiden Ave., Moss Point, died Tuesday, Aug. 9, 1977, at Singing River Hospital. Mr. Fry was a native of Monroe County, Ala., and was a retired employe of International paper Company.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Lorraine Fry, Moss Point; one son, Timothy Don Fry, Moss Point; one brother, Chancey Nixon, Pensacola; one sister, Mrs. Nellie Wiggins, Monroeville, Ala.; one grandchild; and other relatives.

Friends may call Friday, Aug. 12, at Robinson's Friendly Funeral Home from 8-10 p.m. Services will be Saturday, Aug. 13, at 10 a.m. from the First Baptist Church with the Rev. J. H. Williams, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in the First Baptist Cemetery.

their own utilities if they are providing no security surveillance for the campus.

district's sick leave polic to let the policy stand,

You should be carefu picking up hitchhiker

You just have to be very careful who you pick up as a hitchhiker to Pascagoula police.

Paul Shore, 15, of 2409 Hester required hospital treatment th because of a hitchhiker turtle.

Shore told Patrolman William Gennaro that a friend of his had b a turtle and when he saw one in the road this morning, he p and put it in his car.

As Shore was driving on Scovel Road, he told police, the tu climbing. He said he reached for the turtle and lost control of h

The car crashed into a tree, just east of 3904 Scovel Road. was demolished and Shore was taken to Singing River Hospital b for treatment of head and knee injuries.

Shearl Mason of 3904 Scovel Road saw the turtle leave the retrieved it from a drainage ditch. It escaped injury.

However, the turtle was not charged with leaving the scene of

The crash occured at 7:20 a.m. today.

Rain kindles tc of record harv

WASHINGTON (AP) — Recent rains in the corn belt have rekindled talk of a record harvest of that principal meat-making feed grain again this year.

July and August are the critical growing months for corn, the supplies of which are the leading early indicator of food prices in the year ahead.

Those who feed the animals that produce the consumer meat supply which accounts for about 30 per cent of the total American grocery bill make their decisions to expand or contract herds and flocks largely on the supply and price of corn.

A month ago, the Agriculture Department forecast a record 6.33-billion bushel crop this year, 2 per cent larger than last fall's harvest, the record to date.

That was based on July 1 surveys

ago, 398 million bushel over.

The Crop Reporting I estimates during the la: been too low half the the other half, with a r: 274 million bushels of

Last year, when less conditions in many are lem, the board first more than 6.55 billion b it down to 6.2 billion in than 5.9 billion in Sept further during the Oc

Ultimately, a recc bushels came into the duction figures now foreshadow any shift tment's estimates for year since the effects are nine to 12 months supermarket